

FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

December 17, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEIMBUCH BABETTE E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12555 W. JEFFERSON BLVD.

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90066

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FIRSTFED FINANCIAL CORP
[FED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2007		G ⁽¹⁾	65,000 D \$ 0	278,218	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	12/16/2007		G ⁽¹⁾	65,000 A \$ 0	73,446	I	Footnote (2)
Common Stock	12/16/2007		G ⁽³⁾	3,500 D \$ 0	69,946	I	Footnote (2)
Common Stock					1,700	I	Footnote (4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HEIMBUCH BABETTE E 12555 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066	X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

Babette E.
Heimbuch 12/17/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Gift of shares from The Heimbuch Family Trust to the Heimbuch Family Foundation.
- (2) Shares held by the Heimbuch Family Foundation, a charitable foundation of which the reporting person is the sole trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Gift of shares from the Heimbuch Family Foundation to a local non-profit organization.
- (4) Shares held through FHLB-SF Deferred Comp Plan FBO the reporting person.

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